To be competitive and meet the ever increasing demands of stakeholders it is imperative that organisations constantly revise and refresh their management practices, processes, products and services. The most effective approach to use for this purpose and constantly learn and apply local and international best practices is through benchmarking.

BestPrax® Club, India and the Centre for Organisational Excellence Research, New Zealand offer certification training on Benchmarking for Excellence to enable organizations to harvest, document, and trade best practices; and proactively challenge the best practices to create innovative next practices.

**“TRADE” BENCHMARKING FOR EXCELLENCE**

The TRADE Benchmarking methodology is focused on the exchange (or “trade”) of information and best practices to dramatically improve the performance of processes, goods and services. TRADE provides a systematic and powerful approach to learn from other organisations and unlock the creativity or your staff. TRADE is used by all types of private and public sector organisations (it is the approved methodology for the public service in Singapore, Dubai, and the Philippines) and was first used by the New Zealand Benchmarking Club. Thousands of professionals have been trained enabling them to further their career through the application of the TRADE toolset and learning in associated areas of innovation, change management, project management, and research techniques.

**CERTIFICATION**

Individuals trained in TRADE can advance their knowledge of benchmarking through its accompanying certification scheme. Successful participants will be awarded the TRADE Benchmarking Trained Certificate (Bronze) by the Center for Organizational Excellence Research (COER). Completed benchmarking projects if rated as 3 Stars ★★★ or above enable trainees to advance to Benchmarking Proficiency. To achieve Trade Benchmarking Mastery (Gold) at least one benchmarking project needs to be completed at a 5 Star ★★★★★ level. This certification scheme is the first to be offered in benchmarking, and recognizes the need to advance the professionalism of this field.

**OBJECTIVES OF WORKSHOP**

- To provide participants with a comprehensive understanding of benchmarking
- To provide participants with the skills necessary to conduct projects to learn and apply best practices that deliver significant operational and financial benefits
- To kick-start a benchmarking project of relevance to the participant’s organisation.

**DATES OF TRADE WORKSHOP**


**TRAINER**

Dr. Robin Mann, Founder, BPIR.com and TRADE Benchmarking; Director, Center for Organizational Excellence Research; Chairman, Global Benchmarking Network

**REGISTRATION**

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**27-28 APRIL 2017, MUMBAI, INDIA**

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